## IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2000-11** 

IN RE: SECURITY PROCEDURES SUBJECT TO ELECTION PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS, due to the extraordinary circumstances presented to Leon County in the contested 2000 Presidential Election, and

WHEREAS, the 2000 Presidential Election court proceedings are of great public importance; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to ensure that all court proceedings are conducted in an orderly and safe manner; and

WHEREAS, a clear policy is necessary to keep unauthorized weapons and disruptive persons out of the courthouse, as well as provide additional security measures as needed, it is therefore

## ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Sheriff of Leon County is authorized to implement any security measures necessary to carry out appropriate security procedures in accordance with the above.
  - These procedures may include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - (A) Performing weapons' checks, including use of metal detection, at all entrances to the Leon County Courthouse and all areas within or adjacent to the Leon County Courthouse,
      - (B) Limiting the number of public entrances to the Leon County Courthouse,
      - (C) Limiting parking in or around the Leon County Courthouse, and





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- (D) Taking any other reasonable and responsible measures necessary to implement the provisions of this Administrative Order to ensure the safety and security of the public, witnesses, parties, attorneys, courthouse employees, and other interested persons.
- 3. This Administrative Order shall be in effect until further Order of this Court.

  DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 1st day of December 2000.

GEORGE S. REYNOLDS, III
CHIEF JUDGE

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